

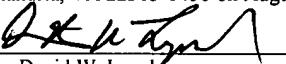


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In view of the following claim remarks, reconsideration of the application and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully solicited.

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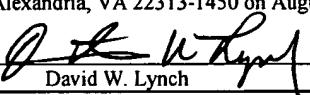
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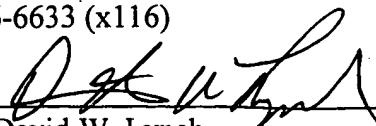
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